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THE HOME CIRCLE

Dedicated to Tired Mothers and the Children
as They Join the Home Circle
at Evening Tide.

CRUDE THOUGHTS BY THE EDITOR

The Home Circle! Don't those three little words touch you in a way like which none others do? Oh, the palpitating hearts, the misery that results to humanity from having no home! The boy, shifting from place to place, the girl also—what shall be said of her? The Home Circle shall be a permanent feature of the Eagle and the reason why need not be stated here. Our readers know full well that from the home—the real home, not the name, flows nine-tenths of all the good or bad in this world. We ask our readers, fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters, to read and study carefully these articles and remember while doing so they are addressed direct to you from one whose heart yearns to do you good.

Kings may rule nations, yet woman's deft hand may prepare the dish that rules the king.

Cultivate a spirit of cheerfulness and gather friends about you by the magic of a sunny face.

When a man is a success he claims the credit; when he is a failure he finds some woman to blame for it.

To give children good instruction and a bad example is but beckoning to them with the head to show them the way to heaven while you take them by the hand and lead them to perdition.

It is a little thing to show your wife how dear she is to you, to offer manly, lover-like sympathy and help when she is worn out with the day's cares. Yet these little things go far to make the home a nest of happiness and to keep the wife what she was in the sunny days of courtship.

When economy becomes the chief end and aim of existence, a sort of domestic god, before which all must bow down, the happiness of the home is likely to be sacrificed. Every expenditure that would give pleasure is held in abeyance until such a time as the family feel that they "can afford it," and as a rule, this time never comes, and the pleasure is relinquished.

There is sweet music in every home where the heart strings are touched by gentleness and courtesy. The mild word, the gentle answer, the tender act, the patient considerateness, will touch chords of kindness and make sweet melody in the family as everywhere. A desolate, dreary place is a home devoid of those little courtesies which are practiced in the best social life.

If you wish your children to be

thusiasm and energy to be guarded by experience but not to be paralyzed by fear.

The rose of Florida, the most beautiful of flowers, emits no fragrance; the bird of Paradise, the most beautiful of birds, gives no song; the cypress of Greece, the finest of trees, bears no fruit; dandies, the shiniest of men, generally have no sense, and ball room bells, the loveliest of created creatures, very often ditto.

A girl who is brought up to earn her own living never will "just settle down to nothing." She will understand the value of money, having earned it, and can give her husband wise counsel and sympathy in his business difficulties. She can take entire charge of the money expended for the house and do it in such a business like way that it will give her husband infinite satisfaction. She can earn a little something for herself perhaps, and at least she will have the comfort of knowing that whatever happens, she will fall on her feet. If her husband dies, she will be able to do something toward the support of herself and children. And we think a woman who has sense and intelligence enough to be self supporting is always more respected by her husband and by everyone.

U.S. Marshal's Sale

By virtue of execution No. 619 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky in favor of the United States of America, plaintiff, against Jim Banks, defendant, for \$1,179.27.1, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg, Letcher Co., Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in county of Letcher, state of Kentucky on Bee tree fork of Smoot creek of Northfork of Kentucky river, beginning at a stake in the branch at a point where the conditional line between James Banks and Wm Banks crosses said Bee tree fork, thence running up and with the meanders of said branch to the fence at said Jim Banks' house, thence on up the general direction of said branch with the fence that runs up to the right of said branch and to the left of public road going up said branch to top of mountain to said Jim Banks outside line where the road crosses said mounta'n, thence back around with top of said mountain and with the said Jim Banks' outside line on the right hand side of the branch going up to Wm Banks' land, thence down the hill toward said Bee tree fork with said conditional line between said James Banks and Wm Banks to the beginning.

And being all the entire interest of the heirs of Harrison Banks, deceased, they having conveyed same to James Banks by deed dated April 26, 1890, and recorded in deed book L page 499 Letcher County Court Clerk's office. For more specific description see said record. Levied upon as the property of Jim Banks. Sale will be made for cash in hand. Witness our hands, this 7th day of September, 1908.

By F. M. Blair, S. G. Sharp,
Dep. U. S. Mar. U. S. Mar.

Come On, Candidates!

You candidates what want to be elected had better announce in the Eagle what fer you are runnin'. It'll cost you \$5, same now as later.

LOVE YOUR MOTHER

Dear Editor,

I desire space to say some things to the boys and girls of our country in regard to their mothers. I have seen so many boys mistreating their mothers in one way or another that I come to the aid of those kind, old, good hearted, God blessed offspring of Adams ribs.

Young men, love your mothers, they to whom you owe your existence, who cherish you in sorrow and trouble, and don't forget your every joy.

I have often been impressed with what is related of an Indian youth, who was asked, if he were rowing his wife and mother in the same boat across a dangerous stream and one had to be lost, which one he would save. He replied, "My mother; for a man can have another wife, but he can never have but one mother."

Hannah, the mother of the prophet Samuel, not only had a son serving God in his house, but she lived to see that son become one of the most illustrious men, the last and best judge of Israel for twenty years, the most honored of the prophets, and the maker of kings. He became a great author, having composed the book of Ruth, one of the most charming productions of the ages, while thousands of earth's population have been honored with his name, and have delighted to wear it. Hannah was also blessed in that she had other sons and daughters to cheer her old age. When at the pinnacle of greatness, Samuel never forgot his mother. No truly great man ever does.

Look for a moment at James A. Garfield, how he made his way from a log hut to the White House.

In his boyhood he was supported and encouraged by the manual labor of his dear old mother. When inaugurated President of the United States that dear old mother sat by his side and after delivering his inaugural address and taking the oath of office, forgetting all else, and turning aside from ex-Presidents, Judges of the Supreme Court, Senators, Representatives of Foreign Courts and for the moment forgetting the wife of his bosom, he first of all embraced his mother and imprinted a kiss of affection on her wrinkled cheek, for he had known the worth of a mother.

George Washington, the greatest man the United States has ever produced, said that all that he was in this world he owed to his mother.

How many of us would give a world for a glimpse of our mother as we saw them in our childhood, and with Elizabeth Akers Allen exclaim,

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight,
Make me a child again just for tonight;

Mother, come back from the echoing shore,

Take me again to your heart as of yore.

Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair,
Over my slumber your loving watch keep,

Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Young men, take these lines to the inner chamber of your hearts, and love and honor and cherish the kind mother who dangled you on her knees and sang sweet lullabies to you.

Archie C. Craft.

See Lewis Bros.' big ad and do your Xmas shopping at their big store.

From a Soldier

Dear Editor,

I will send a short letter from the Lone Star State and perhaps it will please someone to hear from a soldier boy. I am stationed on the banks of the "Silver Rio Grande" at Laredo, Tex. The inhabitants are mostly Mexicans and "Chinks." I often take in the bull fights which are the usual Sunday afternoon attraction in Old Mexico and often at this place. The trees here are as green now as they are in May in dear old Letcher and the yards are full of nice flowers. Oranges, bananas, figs, dates and pecans grow here. I want to spend one more Xmas at home as it has been four years since I had that pleasure. If nothing happens I will become a citizen of Letcher again in a year.

Melvin Caudill,
Ft. McIntosh, Tex.

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Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says, "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery.

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Archie C. Craft.

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WILL POWER

OR SELF CONTROL

The strength of the will power of every individual is manifest by its mode of self-control, and is their highest form of courage, and the base of all their virtues. It is one of the most important but one of the most difficult things for any man, however strong, to be his own master. If he reigns within himself, and rules passions, desires and fears, he is greater than any king of this earth. We as mortals ought not to sacrifice the sentiments of the soul to gratify the appetites and passions of the body. Passions are excellent servants, and when properly trained and disciplined are capable of being applied to noble purposes; but when allowed to become masters they are dangerous in the extreme. To give away to passions weakens you; to overcome them strengthens you.

Does anyone think it demands no power to calm stormy elements of passion, to throw off the load of dejection, to repress even despairing thought when the dearest hopes are withered and turn the wounded spirit from grief to the quiet discharge of ordinary duties?

A large portion of the will power should be directed to personal self interest to make ourselves and our children as perfect as possible. Every motive of interest should inspire us to do this. We should desire to become, and use every just effort to have our children attain the highest point of human excellence, as this is the most glorious prize within our reach, and should be the goal of man's ambition.

A perfect man is the noblest work of God, and demands capacities (superior to animal nature) with which to begin. No office, not even the Presidency, nor fortune, not even Rockefeller's millions, is as valuable as self-perfection.

Conscience affects the will power of man, as I will try to illustrate. For instance, "Uncle Dick" is as scrupulous as he can be to pay every cent to all, precisely as he agreed to pay, and would no more wrong anyone out of a dime than he would burn his finger; and yet he does not scruple to ruin a virgin nor to dishonor his friend's wife. (He therefore is a most outrageous sexual sinner.)

It is said that man is "born for dominion." But it may also be asked, how is he to enter, by others overcoming for him? No! but by conquest or self mastery and continuing to fight and overcome the strong passions of nature and the many evils that beset him.

I would therefore ask that all teachers and officials of our country try as much as in them is, to overcome their passions, and the appetites for narcotics and alcohol, not for your own sakes but for the sake of your children and your neighbors and their children.

Let's be an example for the young, and not teach children by example to do things that in after years they will lay to our charge. Remember, where there is a will there is a way. If you have the will, you can certainly find the way.

My light on the foregoing subject.

Where Bullets Flew

David Parker, of Fayette, N.Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says, "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than \$500 to me. I spent much money doctoring a bad case of stomach trouble to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Whitesburg drug store.

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Announcements

For County Court Clerk

The Eagle is authorized and paid to announce R. B. Bentley a candidate for County Court Clerk of Letcher county subject to the action of the voters at the November election, 1908.

For Assessor

Arnitt Mitchell is a candidate for assessor of Letcher county, to be voted for in November 1908, and solicits your support.

The Eagle is authorized to announce shade R. (Red) Combs a candidate for Assessor of Letcher county subject to the action of the people at the polls in November, 1908.

For Jailer

The Eagle hereby announces Hiram Williams a candidate for Jailer of Letcher county. Election 1908.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce Louis Cook a candidate for sheriff of Letcher county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce John Ison, [Little John] of Kingdom Come creek, a candidate for sheriff of Letcher county. Nov. election 1908.

We are authorized to announce Riley Ison (Red Gid's son) a candidate for Sheriff of Letcher county subject to the voters at Nov. election 1908.

EDITORIAL.

Brother, drink lightly of that Chris' liquor which you have

"Peace on earth and good will to men," the cry that ought to lift the burden from the shoulders of the poor, will soon echo across the world. Will that glorious message, so long ago sent from God and heralded by his messengers, be drowned in the hilarious scream of the toper, the firing of the deadly "38," or will it be heard in silent, sacred devotion to the giver of the world's greatest gift—the Son?

You say money is scarce. Well, money or brains one is. If money is scarce it will be scarcer after Xmas for no less than three hundred hard earned dollars have already left this county, gone to Covington, Frankfort, Middleboro, Dayton, Ohio, and other points. Men who earn their money have a right to spend it in a legitimate way, but it seems to us that sending it away for such a purpose is a very poor investment.

Nineteen hundred and eight is being rapidly whirled into the past. The last station has almost been reached. Throughout the arduous run along the route have we all performed our duty? Its about time to begin to check up the records and see. As those of us who live to see the beginning of another year approach why not wash our hands clean of the many shortcomings of the past year and with pure minds enter the combat for good and the betterment of humanity?

SHORT SAYINGS BY THE EDITOR

If any of the Eagle readers would like to read a daily paper published at the Capital of the state they would do well to look up the Frankfort Daily News. Robert Vreeland, ex-Secretary of

Agriculture of Kentucky, is at its head as president of the company and M.D. Coyle, an old personal friend of our Mr. Davis, is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Coyle is a practical printer and is in full charge of the mechanical end and in every issue is seen evidence of his artistic ability. Send for sample copy and see for yourself.

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After almost a year and a half of faithful service on the Eagle the printer thinks Santa Claus surely ought to come his way. How would a house and lot, just large enough for two, do, Mr. Santa? Suppose we petition Old Santa to do this.

(The above is slipped in unawares and Mr. Davis does not know it.—Ed.)

NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeals Grants a New Hearing in Floyd Frazier Case.

IS IN JAIL HERE

A few days ago the Court of Appeals reversed the action of the Letcher Circuit Court in the Floyd Frazier case and granted him a new trial. All the testimony in the case seems to have been admissible to the jury but because the trial judge failed to give self defense instructions the case was reversed.

Last Saturday Sheriff Crawford returned to this place from Pineville with Frazier and he is now in jail here awaiting trial which cannot come up at the January term of Circuit Court, it being now too near the beginning of the term for the Commonwealth to get ready.

Death of Little Child

Yesterday night the four-year-old girl of Wm. H. Day, which was seriously burned several days ago passed from its terrible sufferings into the blissful beyond. Tuesday the body of little Virgie was taken to Kings Creek and buried in the family graveyard where many of its friends who have gone on before lie awaiting the Great Day. Language is inadequate to express our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Old Citizen Dead

William Caudill (Stiller Bill) one of our oldest and best known citizens, died in the lower river section of this county a few days ago. He was about 85 years old and the father of fifteen children all living, the youngest being 38 years old. He leaves a large generation besides a great host of friends to mourn his death. Stiller Bill Caudill was one among the best men of Letcher county, always an exemplary citizen and his influence and example will be much missed by all.

Maggard

Mrs. Thos. Elkins is very ill with lagriple.

Sallie Mullins is improving from an attack of typhoid.

Arch Johnson is doing a good deal of work for J.J. Lewis.

Stock men from Virginia are taking a lot of cattle from this section.

There was no singing at the Maggard schoolhouse Sunday on account of the non-arrival of the teacher.

Culwell.

Lester

Surveyor Dunlap and crew are on Colly.

Miss Cora Hampton returned from Pike.

Benton Pigman, of Pinetop, passed here.

Arch Lucas is very low with pneumonia.

Don't forget the big time at Bowen schoolhouse Xmas.

Pinkie.

Sergeant

A number of weddings have occurred in this section in the past ten days.

Uncle Alex Birkbeck, an aged pensioner who came here from New York, has gone to the soldier's home at Johnson City, Tenn.

The Home Circle in the Eagle will be an important addition and its ennobling influence will inspire the readers to higher ideals, loftier ambitions.

Dr. J.E. Venters sold his interest in the Letcher County Home Telephone Co. to Booker Venters, who, together with W.B. Webb, will have complete control of the line. It is said some important short line connections will be added during the coming year. So mote it be.

After spending several days in West Virginia surrounded by what were the sweets of conubial bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb returned to ask parental forgiveness. They were married at Welch. May not a single wave of dissension ever come along to "blow ill winds" to the happy (?) couple who have joined hearts for life.

Romeo.

Eolia

Ambrose Stidham lost a good horse.

Elbert Hall and wife are here from Norton.

D. F. Maggad made a trip to Laurel county.

H. C. Boggs made a trip to Osaka and Roda.

Franks creek S. S. is preparing for a big Xmas tree.

James Caudill had a girl burned to death several days ago.

Edw. Boggs was in your town ok educational business.

Several from here will attend winter school at the burg.

E.P. and D.F. Maggad's mill is now on Smiths creek.

There will be an entertainment at the close of school at Franks creek.

Eids. W. R. Boggs and Frank Gilly preached at Franks creek and Wilson Church at the Eolia schoolhouse to large audiences Sunday.

Snow Drop.

Banks

Bill Caudill, aged 85, died a few days ago.

Wm. Whitaker, Jr., is erecting a nice home.

Blaine Blair was badly hurt by a tram car.

John M. Campbell is in the U.S.A. at Columbus, O.

William Whitaker and Nancy Watts were married.

J.H. Campbell is building a new home at mouth of Wolfpen.

Turnip.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

By virtue of taxes due the state of Kentucky and Letcher county by Letcher Cannel Coal, Iron & Timber Co. for the years of 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. I will on Monday, Jan. 11, 1909, being the first day of the January term of Letcher Circuit Court, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, at the Courthouse door in Whitesburg, Ky. between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. the following described property or so much thereof as will satisfy the taxes, penalties, interest and costs, to-wit: One certain tract or parcel of land in Letcher Co., Ky., and on Camp and Rockhouse fork of Northfork of Kentucky river, being the lands conveyed to Letcher Cannel Coal, Iron & Timber Co. by the Interstate Oil Co. by deed dated July 2, 1902, and recorded in deed book V page 567 Letcher County Court Clerk's office and for full description of said land reference is made to the record in said clerk's office.

Tax. pen. and cost 1904, \$ 547.40

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NEWS AND MISCELLANY

Christmas—!
Oh, well,
Santa will soon come
And bring us a lot of extra
Expenses that it looks like
We'll have to bear or "bust,"
But God bless the happy children
That play around our door and make
Life one continuous round of hard work.

Their prattle will soon cease and who would not sacrifice a few dollars, tho' they cost many hours of toil, to hear one happy, hearty laugh from them on Christmas morn?

Circuit Court convenes Monday Jan. 11, 1909.

Remember T.G. Wright's school begins Jan. 4.

Our jovial friend, John Richardson, of Pinetop, was here.

Christmas goods! Xmas goods! Santa goods!—all at Lewis'.

B. Fields is accommodating and will appreciate your trade. See ad, Blair and Fields.

Many teachers came to town Monday and went back happy. Santa will get the money.

The big school here begins on Jan. 4. Better see Judge Lewis or Mr. Adams and arrange.

The premium corn proposition grows more popular daily and some beautiful ears have arrived

Dr. Fitzpatrick and Attorneys Hays and Fields returned from Frankfort and other points Sunday.

H.C. Caudill, Roxana, sends the Eagle to Levi Eldridge, at Free-stone, and Henry Eldridge, at Hilda.

Chas. Collins, who can do anything, is concreting a walk on the east side of the bank building fronting the door of the new drug store.

Miss Mayne Perry, the charming music teacher, leaves for her home at Big Stone Gap tomorrow to spend Xmas, accompanied by Miss Effie Salyer.

Hiram Williams says he does not care about his corn and sack which someone found in the road above town, but would like to know who was so "hard up" or so dishonest.

Mrs. Polly Fields, a very estimable old lady, widow of Moses Fields, died at the home of her son-in-law, J. F. Banks, on Big Cowan. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Our old and highly honored friend, J. P. Dixon, is a candidate for assessor of Knott county subject to the Democratic primary to be held in April. Jerry was assessor of this county for five years and made a good one and we bespeak for him good swimming in our sister county.

In this issue on page 1 appears our own "Home Circle". As stated we propose to make this permanent part of the Eagle and while it will cost us much thought and extra work yet we believe it will pay, not in dollars and cents, but in helping to mould and develop the rising generation of this country. To make the Eagle a family newspaper is our highest ambition and we ask all to help us to do so. He who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a philosopher; he who causes one boy or girl to

eling closer to the right is more.

W.K. Kilbourn is away on business.

Are there other candidates? Better get on, now!

Eld. Fryman is recovering from an attack of typhoid.

There shall not be a dull thing in the Eagle in the future.

Monday was Quarterly Court day and several country citizens came in.

Any exchange is welcome to clip from the Eagle's wings by giving due credit.

Again the children's column is left out, but next week the letters will appear.

We need a new pair of socks. These old ones are holy, so holy that Santa might mistake them for a last year's bird's nest. Now is the time to pay your subscription!

Teacher, is your school about out? Get ready to "lick your flint" in school at this or some other place. Don't allow your powder to get stale!

Remember January 1 will soon be here. How many will allow their names to be dropped and thus rob a poor, hard working editor and printer?

Thousands, of Hyden, will issue an industrial edition next week. Who said Leslie county was in the rear as to activity? A county newspaper is an index of the county's progress, both educationally and morally. Here's the Eagle's claw, Bro. Chappel, and may success continue to crown your efforts.

BURNED TO DEATH

Eleven-Year-Old Child Meets With Horrible Accident Last Saturday.

At Indian Bottom, near mouth of Rockhouse, last Saturday a little daughter of I.D. Caudill, a worthy citizen, was burned to death. The child was an imbecile and was lying in bed perhaps asleep when a spark caught fire to the bed clothes. There was no one else in the room at the time and the child was almost burned into a crackling before assistance reached. Our sympathies go out to the parents in their terrible ordeal.

Another Good Answer

Dear Editor,

After carefully reading and studying the letters at hand I desire to reply in my feeble way to my three critics, Mrs. Adkins, Maggie Lewis and Belva Brown. Kind friends, I am nothing but a country girl eighteen years old and of course have not lived long enough to observe a great deal and what I know, if anything, has been learned by observation. Now, I am very sure that I have never said that all girls come to disgrace on account of education, but I have said that a large per cent, of the girls that were so highly educated thought they knew enough to take care of themselves in any place and would go here and there teaching school, etc., until they were more than likely to return home surrounded by scandal and shame. I guess the shoe is fitting pretty tight and you cannot bear it. I don't care for your saying that the best cooks are highly educated ladies. I guess some are very good cooks but by no means the best. No one can learn the art of housekeeping thoroughly and get an education at the same time besides. I have always heard it said and that, too, by men of experience that the only true way to learn a thing was by doing it. That is to say, you may know all about the science of a thing but to do a thing you must LEARN how by DOING it. Studying the science of pedagogy never made a teacher. reading the best books on farming never made a farmer, and, my dears, you may read all the books on cookery and housekeeping ever published and without experiencing the actual "it" you will never be the best of either. Please mention the books that our precious grandmothers read and studied! No rhetorical training could add one whit to their knowledge of these arts. But back to the subject of the education of girls— I have said all along that girls should have all the education they can get, not of the kind that makes fashion's playthings, but of the sort that makes loyal women and sensible mothers. I know, as every sensible girl knows, that God made woman for a helpmeet to man and she can be that helpmeet nowhere else equally as well as in the home, surrounded by half a dozen chubby faced children. Now, dear friends, don't all jump on me at once. I am just a country girl, trying my best to act sensible in all things. I could be mistaken in my ideas but first will have to be shown in a more plausible way than I have yet before I'll concede I'm wrong.

Mary Standifer.

U.S. Marshal's Sale

By virtue of three executions Nos. 19, 20, 21, directed to me, which issued from the clerk's office of the U.S. District Court, district of Kentucky, at Covington, in favor of United States of America; No. 19 against T. G. Bates and W. J. Bates, No. 20 against Frank Potter, T. G. Bates and John Bentley, No. 21 against Frank Potter, T. G. Bates and Zack Bentley, I, or one of my deputies will on Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. at the Coorthouse door in Whitesburg, Letcher county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, to-wit: A certain tract of land in the county of Letcher, State of Kentucky, on Millstone creek of Northfork of Kentucky river and bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech below the mill at a line of E. A. Craft's and with said Craft's line to the line of Nelson Hampton and with line of said Hampton to line of S.P. Collier, and with said Collier's line to line of J. Adams, and with said Adams' line to the beech or beginning. Being the land conveyed by W. F. Bentley and Eady Bentley, his wife, to T. G. Bates by deed dated June 1, 1907, and recorded in deed book 33 page 470, etc. Letcher Co. Court Clerk's office, reference to said deed being hereby made for a more specific description of said boundary of land. Total amount to be raised \$2,303.49; levied on as property of T. G. Bates. Terms: Sale will be made for cash in hand. Witness my hand this 15th of Dec. 1908. S. G. Sharp, U.S. Marshal.
Dep. U.S. Mar.

Come On, Candidates!

You candidates what want to be 'lectcd had better announce in the Eagle what fer you are runnin'. It'll cost you \$5, same now as later.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists,
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do you need job work of any kind? Have your printing done at home where price is right and satisfaction guaranteed.

LISTEN!

Fellow teachers, young men and young ladies, do you want free admission in the County High School soon to be established in Whitesburg? Certainly you do. Then a common school diploma is essential. Diploma examinations will be held the last Friday and Saturday in January and the second Friday and Saturday in May. You can't afford to miss them! I would prefer the latter as ample time will be had for preparation.

James S. Pendleton, Supt.

Watch for the red stencil print on your paper.

Do you owe the Eagle anything? Well!

Simulation Diamonds

Attention is called to the ad of the Barnatto Diamond Co., Chicago, Ill., on page 2 of this issue which is self explanatory. Read it, write them and mention the Eagle.

XMAS BIRDS AND BEASTS.

Picturesque Method of Celebrating Yuletide by the Poles.

The legend that the birds and beasts came to worship the Infant Jesus has brought about a peculiar and picturesque method of celebrating Christmas among the Poles and other kindred peoples of eastern Europe.

Here men mask in the guise of storks, bears and other animals or birds and go about from house to



IN THE GUISE OF STORKS, BEARS AND OTHER ANIMALS.

house singing carols. To carry out this idea these wild birds and savage beasts are led about by keepers.

After the traditional carols are sung the inmates of the house thus honored reward the singers by gifts of cakes, sausages and other delicacies.

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SCHWALMER BOYS AND GIRLS

Their Quaint Costumes and Their Odd Christmas Dance.

Over in Hesse-Nassau, a district in Germany, there is a section of the Swabian people who present an interesting study, particularly in regard to their quaint Christmas customs.

These people live in the valley of the river Schwalm. The Schwalmers boys wear a peculiar round hat or cap without brim or visor. It resembles in shape a small cheese box. They wear a sort of coat with skirt reaching be-



SCHWALMER BOY AND GIRL.

low the knees, something on the order of the highlander's kilt, and white socks with black bows.

The Schwalmers girls also wear white stockings with the black bows. Their skirts reach scarcely below the knees. It is the fashion to wear several stiff shirts, which stand out from the person much in the manner of the hoop skirts of our own grandmothers. On their heads the girls wear a funny little pill box sort of hat, to which are attached broad bands tied under the chin, completely concealing the ears.

The boys and girls have an outdoor dance at Christmas when the weather favors. Each village has a favorite dancing ground where the young people gather for the fun. The boys stand in a semi-circle, while the girls line up to await their partners. Everybody maintains a dignified silence. Finally one boy steps forward to the maiden of his choice, lifts his arm and bows profoundly. Each of the boys in his turn then goes through the same ceremony of choosing his partner, who is his for the day. Then begins the dance, which is vigorous and hearty.



Dolly's Piece
The peach and apple, plum and pear
Are nice as they can be;
But just give me the fruit that grows
On the good old Christmas tree!

Weak Heart Action

There are certain nerves that control the action of the heart. When they become weak, the heart action is impaired. Short breath, pain around heart, choking sensation, palpitation, fluttering, feeble or rapid pulse, and other distressing symptoms follow. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a medicine especially adapted to the needs of these nerves and the muscular structure of the heart itself. It is a strengthening tonic that brings speedy relief. Try it.

"For years I suffered with what I thought was stomach trouble when the doctors told me I had heart trouble. I had tried many remedies, the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure came into my hands and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I have taken three bottles and now I am satisfied all is well. I am taking no medicine at all. I am taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I hope that it will attract the attention of others who suffer as I did."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
We druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Until Christmas
My Home
Will be at
Lewis Bros.' Store

This announcement will be hailed with delight by hundreds of little folks who are looking forward to the coming of St. Nick as the most important event of the year. In this assortment of TOYS are to be seen something from almost every country on the globe and which have been selected with great care with a view of pleasing both old and young. Below we list a few of the many articles which we will have on display for the Holiday Shoppers:

Bell Rattles Musical Toys
Toy Pianos Toy Cans
Shooting Gallery Shells
Vest Pocket Dictionaries

Dolls Collar & Cuff Boxes
Silk Handkerchiefs Albums
Shaving Sets Smokers' Sets
Toy Wheelbarrows
Mustache Cups

Automobiles Trains
Toy Pistols Rubber Balls
Firecrackers Horns
Mother Goose Books
Chain Knives

Toy Watches Toilet Sets
Photo Frames Flower Vases
Sad Irons, toy Mugs
North Pole Magnets
Rabbits

Money Banks Rose Bowls
Xmas Stockings Sheep
Slingshots Vinegar Bottles
Postcards and Racks
Express Wagons

SHOES

\$3.25 to \$3.50

We have been selling this shoe for a number of years with increasing sales each season which is proof of their wearing quality. Try a pair.



\$1.50 to \$2

A better shoe than these cannot be had at any price, although we offer them at \$1.50 to \$2, according to size.

SHOES

\$5 Shoe

We have learned by experience that it actually takes a \$5 shoe to give the same wear that a few years ago a \$3 shoe would give. If you want the best shoe in town buy a pair of our Witt's \$5 shoes and you have it.



\$2.50

We buy this shoe direct from the factory; we sell it on its merits at a close margin and you will make no mistake in calling for the Wittonia, Dixie Girl shoe.

SHOES

\$1.50

We have sold this shoe so long and the sale of same is so well established that it is as staple as sugar and coffee. We do not cut above price under any circumstances and we regard it the best shoe on the market today for \$1.50. This shoe comes to us direct from factory, also.

Superb Clothing

We have just received another shipment of clothing and our stock of suits, pants and overcoats is very complete and prices right. Ask to see same. Prices on suits range from \$5 to \$15 and overcoats from \$7 to \$10. Above prices are for men's sizes. We have a full line of boys' and children's clothing at prices to please. All we ask is a look with a view of buying and we feel certain of the result.

Dress Skirts We have just received another shipment of Ladies' and Misses' skirts which is the fourth and last shipment for the fall and winter season, hence if you wish to get one of these style skirts now is the time before they are all gone, for they will go quick at the prices we name, which are \$3.50 for the Panama style and \$3 for the Voile. We also have a nice line of Ladies' Coats at \$4.50 to \$6 and Misses' Coats at \$1.25 to \$8.

Groceries We believe that we carry the best assorted stock of groceries to be found in this section and ask your especial attention to this line of our business as we take special pains to try to keep this department up to date with the goods upon the shelf and the prices on the bottom. Below we quote a few items in the grocery line: Choice evaporated peaches 12c lb, loose Muscatel raisins 15c lb, oatmeal 10c pkg, rice 7c lb, No. 10 brown sugar 6½ lb, Gr. sugar 2 lb cartons for 15c pkg, Royal Crown flour, in cotton, 90c bag, Royal Crown flour, in wood, \$7.20 bbl. We might

add here that those who wish to get fixed on flour at these prices had better do so at once for we only have a limited supply and we positively cannot buy any more to sell at these prices, and we believe before Jan. 1 flour will be selling for \$7.50 or more. Allow us to state that Royal Crown is second to none on the market, but is the best.

Eggs We wish to inform the trade that we will buy all the eggs you bring us at 15c per doz. from now until Jan. 1, 1909.

Apples We also will buy nice green apples and pay \$1.25 per bu, and we believe these prices will bring forward both eggs and apples for Santa Claus as he can use lots of them to advantage just now.

Our Terms While the bulk of our trade is cash, still for the accommodation of those who are worthy of credit we will grant an extension of 60 days and when say 30 days we mean it and under no circumstances do we wish to carry an account longer unless there has been satisfactory arrangements made for same. All who owe accounts 30 days old are requested to call and settle same.

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